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Patent Application

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In re Application of: Narendra V. Shenoy and Lukas Van Ginneken

Serial No.: 08/886,625

PRIOR APPLICATION Examiner: Garbowski, L.

Filed: 07/01/97

Art Unit: 2763

For: A METHOD FOR PHYSICAL PLACEMENT OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT ADAPTIVE TO NETLIST CHANGES

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) TRANSMITTAL
(37 C.F.R. 1.53(d))

This is a request for a filing under the continued prosecution application (CPA) procedure (37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)).

Of prior application Serial No.: 08/886,625 filed 07/01/97
entitled: A METHOD FOR PHYSICAL PLACEMENT OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT ADAPTIVE TO NETLIST CHANGES

- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed
- a. ☐ PTO 1449
- b. ☐ Copies of references cited
- ☒ The above identified application, in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of (other than where the above identified application was abandoned under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(b)(5) to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97), or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.
- ☒ It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the PTO may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.



Inventorship statement

(a) ☒ This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are

☒ the same.

☐ less than those named in the prior application. It is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:

(type name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted)

(b) ☒ The inventorship for all the claims in this application is

☒ the same.

☐ not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

Identification of Claims for Further Prosecution

☒ The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of the:

☐ the claims as on file in the prior application.

☒ the claims as on file in the prior application and taking into consideration the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

PRIORITY CLAIM

A. 35 U.S.C. 119

The prior U.S. application(s), including any prior International Application designating the U.S., identified above, in turn itself claim(s) foreign priority(ies) as follows:

country application no. filed on

The certified copy(ies) has (have)

☐ been filed on _____ in prior application

which was filed on _____

☐ is are attached

B. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s):
APPLICATION NO(S): FILING DATE

C. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

This application is a Continued Prosecution Application of and claims the benefit of copending application(s)

☒ application number 08/886,625 filed on 07/01/97
☐ International Application _____ filed on _____

and which designated the U.S."



Amend Specification

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the sentence:
"This application is a Continued Prosecution of U.S. Patent Application entitled,
" A METHOD FOR PHYSICAL PLACEMENT OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
ADAPTIVE TO NETLIST CHANGES " Serial No.: 08/886,625 Filed: 07/01/97

Assignment

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Synopsys, Inc.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached.
☒ Reel and Frame number 8667/0371

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$380.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$870.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00

Fee \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES DUE

The fees due for filing the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and for recording of the Assignment, if any, are determined as follows:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00
Total Claims	19	Minus 20=	0	X \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3=	0	X \$78 =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$690.00

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1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is _
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- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this
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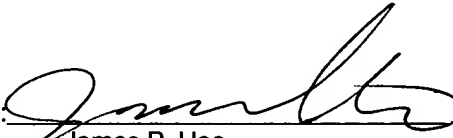
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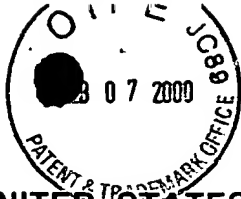
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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING APPLICATION

☒ Notification is hereby being made of the filing of an CPA application for this case

☒ concurrently herewith.
☐ on

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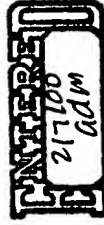
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